



DUCKBILL DALLIANCE 12”

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BAMMM SHAZAAM TEXTURE BLOCK FEB 2016

Yarn: Vanna’s Choice or other aran-weight yarn
One Color—75 g (2.5 oz)

You may wish to work this in 3 Colors: see suggestions at end of pattern

Hook: US I or 5.5 mm; you may wish to work Puffs with a smaller hook and revert to bigger for rnds

Tapestry Needle, 4 stitch markers

STITCHES

Beg Puff: Pull up loop (lp) from sl st to height of a dc, (yo, insert in same st as join and pull up long lp) x 4, yo and draw through all lps on hook.

Puff: (yo into same st, pull up long lp) x 4, yo, pull through 9 lps on hook

Bphdc, bpdc: back post half double crochet, back post double crochet. Yo once, insert hook from back to front to back again around post of indicated st, work off st

NOTES

Puff sts are the more conventional 4 loop ones, with no closing ch; ch the indicated number after each Puff. You may opt to make them 3 loop puffs or 3 dc clusters.

INSTRUCTIONS

RND 1: Using Magic Circle, 8 sc, sl st to first sc. (or ch4, join in circle with a sl st, 8 sc in circle, sl st in beg sc)

RND 2: Beg Puff in same st as join, (ch2, Puff in next sc) x 7, ch2, sl st in top of Beg Puff. (8 Puffs, 8 ch-2 sps)

RND 3: Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch5 (as hdc and ch-3), (hdc in next ch-2 sp, ch3) x 7, sl st in 2nd ch of beg ch-5. (8 hdcs, 8 ch-3 sps)

RND 4: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch1, (6 sc in ch-3 sp) x 8, sl st in 1st sc. (48 scs)

RND 5: NOTE: Ch-3 sps over hdcs. Sl st in next sc, Beg Puff in same st, ch2, (sk sc, Puff in next sc, ch2, sk sc, Puff in next sc, ch3*, sk sc, Puff in next sc, ch2) x 8, working to * only on last rep, sl st in top of Beg Puff. (24 Puffs, 8 ch-3 sps, 16 ch-2 sps)

RND 6: Sl st in next ch-2 sp, Beg Puff in same sp, (ch2, Puff in next ch-2 sp, ch3, sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch3*, Puff in next ch-2 sp) x 8, working to * only on last rep, sl st in Beg Puff. (16 ch-3 sps, 8 ch-2 sps, 16 Puffs)

RND 7: Sl st in next ch-2 sp, Beg Puff in same sp—place marker on this and every second Puff st, (ch3, sl in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sl in next ch-3 sp, ch3*, Puff in ch-2 sp) x 8, working to * only on last rep, sl st in Beg Puff. (24 ch-3 sps, 8 Puffs)

RND 8: NOTE: Ch-4 will be over every 2nd Puff for corners. Sl st in next ch-3 sp, *(ch3, sl st in next ch-3 sp) 5 times, (ch4—mover markers up, sl st in next ch-3 sp)*, rep * to * around; after last ch-4, sl st in beg sl st. (20 ch-3 sps, 4 ch-4 sps)

RND 9: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch3 as dc, 2 dc in same ch-3 sp, *3 hdc in next ch-3 sp, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, 3 hdc in next ch-3 sp, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, corner as (3 trc, ch3—move markers up, 3 trc) in ch-4 sp, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp*, rep around omitting last 3 dc on last rep; sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (24 trcs, 24 dcs, 24 hdcs, 12 scs, 4 ch-3 sps)

RND 10: Ch1, sc in same sp, sc in each st, corners as (sc, ch2—move markers up, sc) in corner ch-3 sp, sl st in beg sc. (92 sc, 4 ch-2 sp)

RND 11: Sl st in next sc, Ch4 as (dc/ch1), *(sk next sc, dc/ch1 in next sc); rep to st before corner which is sk'ed, corner as (dc, ch1) 3 times in next ch-2 sp—remove markers*, rep around, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. (56 dc/ch-1)

RND 12: Sl st in next ch-1 sp, Beg Puff in same sp, (ch2, Puff in next ch-1 sp) around, corners as (Puff in next ch-1 sp, ch3, Puff in next ch-1 sp); at end, ch2, sl st in around post top of Beg Puff as if making a back post. (56 Puffs, 52 ch-2 sps, 4 ch-3 sps)

RND 13: Ch2 as bphdc, *(sc in each ch-2 sp, bphdc in each Puff) to ch-2 sp before 2 corner Puffs, 2 hdc in next ch-2 sp, bpdc in next Puff, corner as (2 dc, ch2, 2 dc) in ch-3 sp, bpdc in next Puff, 2 hdc in next ch-2 sp, bphdc in next Puff*, rep around, sl st in beg bphdc. (8 bpdc, 48 bphdc, 16 dcs, 16 hdcs, 44 scs, 4 ch-2 sps)

RND 14: NOTE: you may need to reduce the size of the sts for a 12" block. Ch3 as dc, dc in each st around, corner as (2 dc, ch2, 2 dc) in corner ch-2 sps, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (37 dc per side, 4 ch-2 sps)

NOTE: Also acts as Equalize Rnd for BAMMM SHAZAAM. Join /w a sc in any st, sc around, working 3 scs in corner ch-2 sps; work invisible join. (160 scs—39 per side with 1 corner sc)



COLOR CHANGE VERSION (photo dmbonner)

COLOR A: RNDS 1, 2, 9-10

COLOR B: RNDS 3, 11, 13

COLOR C: RNDS 4-8, 12, 14



COLOR CHANGE VERSION II (photo dakotastamper)

COLOR A (duckie): RNDS 1-4 **11 g/0.4 oz**

COLOR B (sapphire): RNDS 9-10, 14 **21 g/0.7 oz**

COLOR C (baby aqua): RNDS 5-8, 12-13 **36 g/1.3 oz**